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Land Grant Application- Knight, John (Windham)

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Know all Men by these Presents, That I

John Knight of *Winchester* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Matthew Lindsey* of *Stancish* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present. *J*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twelfth* day of *August* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Charles Johnson
Cyrus Haskell

John

his
X Knight
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss. *August*

Be it Known, that on this *twelfth* day of *August* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John Knight* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Charles Johnson

Justice of the Peace.

In: Knight 567

Filed Oct. 28, 1835,

admitted for service
in 12th regt. certificate
No. 309 of April
1, 1836

Recd the same
Aug 22 1836
Matthew Lindsey

Matthew Lindsey
Winchester corner

I John Knights of Windham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine aged Twenty Five years do upon oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of a resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March 17 1855 entitled a resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers that I enlisted in the year 1776 in Capt Jenkins company commanded by Col Brewer Gen Patterson Commander of the Brigade was in Capt Jenkins Company about four years and six months then went to Col Vose's Regt Light Infantry about three years I was drafted out of Capt Jenkins Company in the twelfth Regiment to the first Regiment Col Vose's Capt Hitchcock's company Light Infantry

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my enlistment I was an Inhabitant of the County Cumberland State Maine

and was on the 17 day of March 1855 have been ever since and now am an Inhabitant of the State of Maine residing in Windham aforesaid where I have resided for about fifty one years past that neither I nor any one claiming under me has ever received a grant of Land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for my services or any other service during the Revolutionary war and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said resolve

Attest
Charles Johnson

John

this
+ Thirteenth
March

State Maine

Cumberland
J. F. Taber
J. F. Taber and Town to this twelfth day of August eighteen hundred thirty five before me

Charles Johnson Justice of the Peace

John Knight 309

Let-ter 8 in No 3 JN
drawn July 1 1837

Conveyed to Matthew
Linday, amson, July 23
1839

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, April 1, 1837.

N^o 309.

I HEREBY CERTIFY,

That John Knight
of Windham in the County of Cumberland

by declaration sworn to on the 12th day of August last.

(See claim N^o 567.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers;"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Wm. F. Foyam

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,

Mr. Mart

STATE OF MICHIGAN

LAND OFFICE

RECEIVED

Know all men by these presents that I do
hereby sell and convey to Matthew Lindy of Handish Trade
for the sum of Fifty dollars the receipt whereof I hereby
acknowledge all my right title & Interest to the within
named two Hundred acres of Land
and that the said Lindy is the Law full Holder of said
Certificate
Attest Samuel R. Hawkes John Mark Knight